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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

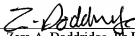
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Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Notice of Allowability and Interview Summary mailed April 3, 2007. A Telephonic Interview was held between Examiner Bao-Thuy Nguyen and Applicant's representative, Dr. Zara A. Doddridge on March 14, 2007, wherein the remaining rejection of Claims 21 and 26-30 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention were discussed.

Additionally, the remaining rejection of Claims 9-10 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Noda *et al.*, (US 5,900,379) and rejection of Claims 1-7, 9-16 and 20-30 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over La Borde (US 6,607,922) in view of Benjamin *et al.*, (US 5,491,068) were discussed.

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Applicant's representative amended the claims as proposed by Examiner Nguyen and submitted a Supplemental Amendment on March 14, 2007 incorporating the proposed amendments.

A final agreement was reached because the proposed claim amendments placed the claims in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Examiner Nguyen issued a Notice of Allowance on April 3, 2007.

Applicants and Applicants' representative thank Examiner Nguyen for participating in the telephonic interview.

No additional fees are believed due; however the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account number 11-0855.

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